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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 16, 2004, for which a response is due on July 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. All text has been omitted from the canceled claims and is herewith re-submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.